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## Police looking for kidnapping suspect

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

An early morning kidnapping has left police searching for a Montgomery County man after he grabbed a former girlfriend in Clay City. The incident began last Tuesday morning when a female employee of a local store was driving to work. The Times has decided to withhold the victim's name until the alleged kidnapper is captured.

Powell County Deputy Robert "Rog" Mathews said he was notified after the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office called asking for assistance. "They ask me to locate a red 1991 Chevrolet S-10 truck and we found it at the E-Z Stop," Mathews said. "Apparently the truck was stolen and the man who stole it had kidnapped a woman."

According to Mathews, the victim left her home last Tuesday around 6:30 a.m. to head to work in Clay City. Along the way she came upon someone carrying a piece of metal across the road toward a barn. The man was her former boyfriend, Jason Taulbee. He approached her car and tied to get in,

but she drove off. After turning onto Highway 11 she noticed a vehicle following her. When she pulled into the E-Z Stop, Taulbee forced his way into the driver's set of her vehicle.

"You can see it on the video tape that he slapped her, then held her head by the hair, pushing it down to ward the floorboard as he drove off in her car," Mathews said.

Taulbee then allegedly took the woman back into Montgomery County and turned onto Pilot Knob Road. After driving for a while on that road he pulled onto a gravel road and stopped the car. Taulbee then allegedly pulled out a large kitchen knife and told the woman to undress. "She said he wanted to see if she had any hickies from where she had been with other men," Mathews said. Fearing for her life she complied. She got dressed and they drove off.

Meanwhile co-workers were trying to find out why she was late and began calling her. But Taulbee refused to let her answer the cell phone. That was

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*Miss Powell County  
Montana Hale*

Times Photo by James Cook

Montana Jill Hale, daughter of Steve and Joanie Hale was crowned 2011 Miss Powell County on Saturday night as the Powell County Fair is now in full swing. Hale also won the awards for talent and poise. Her clogging skills were quite evident during the competition. Hale is a junior at Powell County High School.

**Have fun  
at the  
Powell  
County  
Fair!**

## 'Granny Jean' to join Millie Abner as parade Grand Marshalls

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

Two long-time former educators will be leading the 2011 Powell County Fair Day Parade on Friday. Jean "Granny Jean" Derickson and Millie Abner have been selected for this year's honor to serve as Grand Marshalls.

Abner served the Powell County Schools and the community for 27 years. She began her teaching days working in the Hatton Creek one room school house and

## Sons murder trial moved to Feb. 13

CCVFD Chief trial set for Nov. 7

By JAMES COOK &  
KAYLA MAYS  
*Times Editor and  
Times Reporter*

Two high profile cases were in Powell Circuit Court last Wednesday for pretrial hearings. One case has a trial delayed, while the other has a trial date already set.

Accused murderer Woodie G. Sons, Jr. was back in court last week. Sons and his attorney, Lisa Whisman, had asked the court for a speedy trial, while the Commonwealth Attorney, Darrell Herald, has been advising the court that the lab results are not in yet. All that has changed.

The DNA evidence reportedly is now in, but the defense needs time to sort through the evidence and have their own experts look at it. At least that was the consensus reached in the court proceedings last week. "The defense has the right to an analysis of the results and a right to prepare," Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher said as he spoke in open court and to those in the gallery. "I try not to put them (trials) off too long. We've done the right thing, I hope you understand."

Whisman waived Sons right to a speedy trial so she could better prepare for the trial. All sides agree that the delay was "of no fault of the Commonwealth." Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald had no objection to moving the trial back, but asked

that it be no later than February.

Sons has been charged with the brutal beating and stabbing death of Charles Maggard on Dec. 14, 2010. Police and prosecutors say that Sons went to Maggard's home looking for drugs and when Maggard said he did not have any Sons killed him. Prosecutors have also said that robbery was also involved in the crime.

Sons has already had his bond lowered from \$775,000 cash to \$25,000 cash or property. But if he were to make bond he would basically be under house arrest as he would have to wear a GPS monitoring device. He would only be allowed out if the court allowed, such as for court appearances or drug/alcohol testing which he would be required to do.

As of yet that bond has not been paid.

Fletcher set the next pretrial hearing to be held on Nov. 16. Sons trial has now been set for Feb. 13.

In another high profile case, embattled Clay City Volunteer Fire Chief Richard Rogers was also back in court. Rogers has been indicted on two separate cases. Now his trial date has been set for Nov. 7.

The first indictment states that on Dec. 23, 2010 Rogers "obtained a fire truck of a value of \$500 from the Powell County Fiscal Court upon an agreement that he would use the fire truck for the

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## Man who escaped in handcuffs caught in Stanton trailer park

By JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

A man that police say escaped while handcuffed is now in custody. Horace J. Napier was found hiding behind a bedroom door in a trailer at Atkinson Trailer Park in Stanton last Tuesday. Napier had been wanted by local police following his escape from custody back on Aug. 26.

That incident started when Powell County Deputy Robert "Rog" Mathews, along with Sheriff Danny Rogers and Stanton Police Sgt. James Watson went to the old Pentecostal church in Nada. The old church is now being used as a home.

Officers went to the residence after receiving reports that two children

living there had not been attending school and that there may not have been any food or water in the home. Officer arrived with social workers from the Cabinet for Family Services to check on the allegations.

"We got up here and know that Horace had several felony warrants on him, so we placed him under arrest," Sheriff Rogers said at the scene last month. "We placed him in the cruiser, handcuffed behind and began to search the home. But I think he may have talked one of the kids into opening the door."

A search of the home found that some of the allegations were correct. "There was no food or water that I saw in there," Rogers added. "But we found a bunch of pills. I had been told they were selling (drugs) out

of here."

"It was bad. There was no food, no running water, no electricity," Mathews added. "The bathroom had been used and not flushed; there were pills and needles on the window sills. He (Napier) was wanted initially for absconding from Drug Court. Now he has the other charges as well."

Police received a tip that he was in a trailer at the trailer park visiting with friends. Officers went to the home and after receiving permission to search the home found Napier hiding behind a bedroom door.

Napier is charged with escape, two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor and theft by unlawful taking. "That was for the cuffs he had on when he escaped," Mathews said.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Foothills-Powell County Adult Day Care held their own Fair Day last Friday. They had sno-comes, a ring toss, apple bobbing and a corn hole tournament. The clients seemed to have a lot of fun and everyone received gifts.



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# Several thefts solved after constable helps a friend

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

If you have a scanner you hear it everyday. Or if you just listen at the grocery store you will hear about thefts and burglaries. In the past few years they have been on the rise and locally the trend seems to be climbing. But a recent break helped local police to solve several burglaries. Now four Powell County men are in jail and are facing several charges.

Powell County Deputy Robert “Rog” Mathews reported that Kentucky State Trooper Brandon Eversole was working a case of a stolen ATV from the Mt. Park Dragway. While investigating the case Powell County Constable Charles Begley was helping a friend from Estill County try to find stolen items from their home.

As the investigation continued it was discovered hat the night before the ATV was stolen the keys had been left in the ignition during an event held there. Two men, Brian Daniels and Terry Don Tharpe, were there and allegedly

took the keys. Kyle O’Hair and Kelly Maloney allegedly joined the two men the next day and the ATV was taken.

Meanwhile at the residences of David and Mike O’Hair in Estill County they reported an industrial mower as well as several tools were missing. The investigation led police to the home of Kathy Thacker on Furnace Road where the ATV and industrial mower were found. “They apparently sold the items to Thacker,” Mathews said.

Daniels, Tharpe, O’Hair and Maloney were all charged with theft by unlawful taking. Thacker was charged with receiving stolen property in both Powell and Estill County.

But that was not all for O’Hair. He allegedly took some power tools, generators and other items then sold them at pawnshops in Powell and Montgomery County. He has also been a suspect in several other burglaries where several thousands of dollars of tools and even a shotgun were taken.

Daniels, Tharpe, Maloney and Thacker are all under a \$2,500 cash bond. O’Hair is under a \$2,500 surety bond and is now under house incarceration.

# Forest Service looking for volunteers to pull invasive plants in the Gorge

Forest Service land managers need your help in eradicating nonnative invasive plants.

On September 17, in early observance of National Public Lands Day, a weed-pulling event is planned along Tunnel Ridge Road of the Red River Gorge.

“We are seeking volunteers to help with this important task,” said Forest Botanist David Taylor.

“Non-native invasive plants are an increasing problem in the Red River Gorge and throughout Kentucky. These plants are highly aggressive, and they often out-compete our native plant populations.

“We will work to remove as many invasive plants as possible,” said Taylor. “One particular target species is Chinese silvergrass, which grows along roadways and in other open areas.”

Volunteers should bring gloves, water and food for the day. The Forest Service will provide shovels, rakes and hardhats for each participant.

Volunteers will meet Forest Service personnel at the Grays Arch Picnic Area at 9:30 a.m. An introductory training session will be conducted for volunteers in the identification of invasive plant species targeted for eradication. The remainder of the day will be spent

pulling or digging the invasive plants by hand. The effort is expected to end around 3 p.m.

The National Public Lands Day began as an annual event in 1994. This event has inspired a new generation of volunteers committed to service on public lands. NPLD encourages volunteers to explore and enjoy America’s great outdoors.

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, call (859) 745-3100. For other NPLD events throughout Kentucky, visit <http://www.publiclandsday.org/npld-sites/search?state=Kentucky>.



Times Photo by James Cook

Members of all the Powell County fire departments, as well as local police, were called out early Saturday morning when the call of a missing five-year old came in. The child was allegedly missing from a grandparent's home in the Airport Subdivision. Search crews (above) plot out the areas to cover. Fortunately the child was found unharmed and with a parent.

# TRIALS: Sons, Rogers dates set

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benefit of the Clay City Fire Department and sold the fire truck without any authority to do so.” The indictment goes on to say that Rogers “intentionally dealt with the proceeds as his own.”

The second indictment lists four counts. Two counts were for third degree possession of a forged instrument and two counts were for theft by deception. In one scenario the indictment says Rogers “possessed a forged invoice in the name of Rogers Plumbing.” With that

count was a charge of theft by deception when Rogers allegedly obtained \$800 “by creating the false impression that a water leak had been repaired by a plumber.”

The other charges state that Rogers had a forged instrument from WSF Fleet Services and claims that Rogers “obtained \$9,152.28 from the Clay City Council by deception by creating the false impression that equipment and/or training had been purchased for the Clay City Fire Department.”

During the pretrial

hearing last Wednesday Fletcher set Nov. 7 as Rogers trial date. Last month it was reported that an agreement may be reached, however that apparently has not materialized as of press time.

Rogers has been under a court order since June 28 not to have any contact or “conduct no further business” with the Clay City Fire Department or “any Powell County fire department” until the current situation and charges have been resolved. Failure to follow the order could result in contempt charges.

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## REUNIONS

### Mullins/Mullens

The annual family reunion for the descendants of James Mullins of Powell County will be held on a new day, new time and new place. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at the shelter house at Abner Motel near the entrance to Natural Bridge State Park. Bring a covered dish and drinks for your family. It's always a lot of fun.

### Meniffee Schools

The Meniffee County Schools will be celebrating 50 years of graduations on Saturday, Sept. 17 starting at 12 p.m. (noon) at the Meniffee County Grade School. We will be recognizing the Class of 1961. This reunion is for everyone who attended Meniffee County Schools. A pot luck meal will be served and we are requesting everyone bring a covered dish and drinks. The annual car show will be downtown from 3 to 9 p.m. For additional information you can call us and please come and join the festivities. Call Ish Birchfield (859-498-7776), Connie Crouch (606-768-3751) or Arvena Faulkner Ferrell (606-768-2379).

### McCoy

The McCoy Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 beginning at noon at the Brookside Recreation Room in Stanton. Plates, forks and pop will be furnished.

### Boyd

The descendants of Algin and J.W. Boyd will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Lion's Club Building. Lunch will be served at noon, table service will be provided. Please come and meet old friends and enjoy the day!

### Stewart and Patton

The annual Stewart and Patton family reunion will be held at the Clay City Municipal Building on Sept. 24. All relatives and friends are invited. Please bring a covered dish and spend the day visiting. The building will open at 10 a.m. and we will eat at 12:30 p.m. You may call 663-2724 or see Lonnie Dale Stewart.

### Neal

The annual Neal family reunion will be held at the Lions Club Park in Stanton on Sept. 25. Bring a covered dish, games, musical instruments and old photos. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW . . .

- Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.
- The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.



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## Creech's celebrate 50th Anniversary

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David Franklin Creech married Mary Kathryn Combs on Sept. 23, 1961 in Wolfe County.



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now;

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## 2011 Powell County Lions Club Fair

Thursday, September 15

5 p.m.-9 p.m. View exhibits  
in Exhibit Hall  
6 p.m. Carnival Opens  
6 p.m. Three Queens and a Jack  
performing on stage next  
to Exhibit Hall  
6:30 p.m. Youth/Open Poultry  
and Rabbit Show  
8 p.m. Greasy Pig Contest  
Admission: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00  
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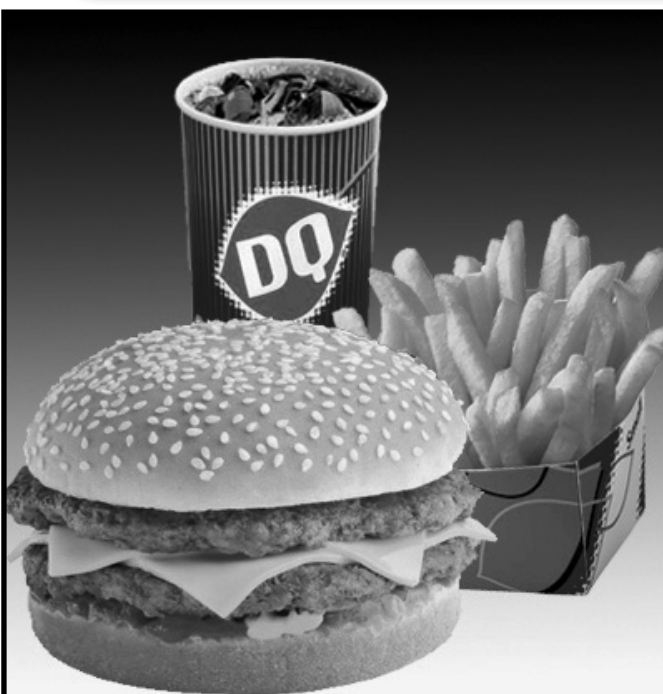
11:45 a.m. Field Day Athletic  
Events - PCHS track/field area  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Exhibit Hall take-  
down - All items must be removed  
by 5 p.m.

7 p.m. Truck and Tractor Pull  
Admission: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00  
per student, Children under 5  
FREE

Saturday, September 17

Friday, September 16  
9:15 a.m. Parade floats judged at  
PCHS parking lot area  
10 a.m. Parade begins at PCHS  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. View exhibits  
at Exhibit Hall

6 p.m. Carnival Opens  
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I'm just saying . . .

# Fair is in full swing and so is the flood plain issue - again



JAMES COOK  
*Times Editor*

Well the fair is here and you could say I've been busier than just about any old saying about busy people you want to use. But it comes around once a year, it's fun and watching the kids makes it all worthwhile.

So this column may not be witty, comical or very good at all. But I'll try to make it interesting. So hang in there and keep reading.

The Miss Powell County Pageant was a hit and I have no doubt that the judges did a good job. Miss Montana Hale performed great, she was elegant and deserved the title.

But all of the girls did a great job. I loved Jessica Williamson's smile, she showed it off all night. I was surprised by some of the talent. Who knew Keeley Rogers could clog and that Kylah Crabtree could sing like that.

In fact they all did a wonderful job and I enjoyed every minute of it. I saw some new faces in the contest and I suspect we will see them again next year.

But to all of the girls and the Stanton Women's Club, bravo ladies, bravo!

I've always heard to be careful and think things through twice. It has something to do with having two ears and one mouth. That way we can hear twice as much as we should say. In short, listen well.

The Powell County Fiscal Court decided earlier this year to opt out of the FEMA Flood Plain Plan. They did it as part of a "new business" item at a meeting, before word could get out to many residents.

In fact I took some heat because the paper did not warn the public. I couldn't, I didn't get any warning either. It appeared to us that it was a done deal.

They even as far as to send in the letter to FEMA opting out and stated they understood the consequences. I believe they think that FEMA will not just leave us high and dry (pardon the pun) if we suffered a devastating flood.

Apparently they have not been paying attention to the news. FEMA is going broke and the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 made it clear that local governments needed to act.

Now sure we understood that many people's insurance went up. In a tough economy, budgets are tight and that put a hardship on many, we feel for them too. We even understood that FEMA should have come in here and looked at the property as well.

But now the other shoe is falling. Residents are receiving letters from insurance companies that either will not cover flood insurance in the county (the cities are OK, they kept the FEMA Plan).

Banks and other financial institutions are also notifying residents that they could lose a home because part of the loan agreement was that flood insurance had to be maintained.

Since opting out of the plan, that option is going away. Opting out may mean the county has to wait two years to get back in. Look at what happened to the Northeast recently and hope it never happens here.

I don't have all the answers, never claimed to have them. But as I write this column the fiscal court is preparing to meet on Tuesday (Sept. 13) and they know this subject is coming up again.

I hope and pray they will look at the issue again and act wisely, for all residents sake. Maybe FEMA could come in and look at the maps then compare them to the actual terrain. Maybe the court can find a way to cover the county residents safely. Maybe . . .

Last week the county lost a good friend when Jean Kelly passed away. She was fun to talk to, had a great spirit about her and loved to talk



Estill County native J.D. Crowe is an editorial cartoonist with the Mobile, Alabama, Register.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Lady Pirates support PCHS Band

On behalf of the girls' basketball team, I would like to express my appreciation of the Powell County High School Band. These students and Mr. Estep and his staff put in countless hours practicing, and for someone to call them "band geeks" at one of our football games is extremely low class.

They have been very successful in competition, and they make a big contribution to the atmosphere at our athletic events. The Lady Pirates would like for them to play at every home game, and at the district and regional tournaments. We appreciate their support, and support them in return.

Coach Ken Jones  
Powell County Lady Pirates

politics.

I sat next to her once at a Gaither's concert and my conversation with her was interesting and a joy. Everytime she saw me we would talk about

the Wildcats or how I should vote on certain issue, which she would suggest then smile and wink.

But more importantly, she always talked about

her grandchildren and her son John. She loved them dearly.

She was a good woman and we all will miss her. I'm just saying . . .

# Guest Column: I'm not broke, I'm just financially challenged

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER  
*Guest Columnist*

As I was listening to the president give his speech on the country's economy last week I was simultaneously trying to balance my checkbook. Math was never my strong suit. In fact, when it comes to math, I do not wear a suit at all. I would wear my birthday suit but it is too wrinkled and believe me, spandex is stretching it too much.

Oddly enough, my checkbook balance is never the same as the balance on the statement from the bank. My bank's haughty assumption is that they are right and I am wrong.

The thing that gripes me is, as much money as I am paying my bank through all of the miscellaneous fees, I should not have to balance my checkbook. That should be a service gladly rendered by my financial institution.

The last time I was in my bank, I coily suggested this to the teller and she looked at me, laughed as though I was telling her a joke and then handed me a lollipop. Believe

me; balancing my checkbook is no joking matter.

As I was working over my checkbook, I was groaning, moaning and sighing rather deeply. Enough so, that it disturbed my residential companion. Finally, she said to me in that sarcastic tone of voice reserved just for me, "What's got you so disturbed tonight?"

At first, I did not want to tell her. After all, it is my responsibility to balance the checkbook. We have a wonderful give-and-take relationship. My responsibility is to deposit money into the checkbook while her responsibility is to make sure the checks fly out of our checkbook as quickly and smoothly as possible. Then, somebody at our financial institution came up with the brilliant idea of the check card. Now the money flies out faster than it ever did before.

Our money flies faster than the speed of sound, but occasionally my groans do catch-up, and tonight was one such night.

I looked at my wife, swallowed several times, and then blurted out, "I think we're broke."

After I said that, I did feel a little bit relieved. However, it did not last

long.

"What do you mean 'we're broke'?"

The way she emphasized the word "we're" caused me a little bit of uneasiness.

"I mean," I tried to explain; "we have run out of money."

"Why should that get you all riled up," she said with a little bit of chipper in her voice. Just a little more than I was comfortable with under our present circumstances. "The president's on television right now telling us that the country's broke. So I guess that means were all in the same boat."

Both of us were quiet as we listened to the president continue his speech on the economy. Actually, I was a wee bit more concerned about the economical condition of my checkbook then the country's economy.

I'm broke simply because I have more bills than I have money.

The country is broke because it spends money on things other than bills. And, when the government runs out of money

all it has to do is to print more money. The thing that really aggravates me is that if I would treat my checkbook like the government treats its checkbook

the government would have me arrested and thrown in jail for the rest of my life. Which, upon further thought, maybe a plan out of my desperate economic disposition. For in jail, the government would pay all my bills.

In jail, I would not have a grocery bill. All of my medical needs would be taken care of by good ole Uncle Sam. I certainly would not have to save money for a rainy day.

Further consideration brought me to the conclusion that I may not like some of the people in prison. After all, there may be former politicians who are locked up for some scandalous activity they were caught at. Who wants to spend their time with that crowd?

Just as I was sinking deeper into the slough of despondency, my wife, as usual, came to my rescue. If I gave her a nickel for every bright idea she has come up with in our married life I would be broke. Which, by the way, maybe why I am broke now.

Her amazing solution was simply this, "We're not broke, we're just financially challenged."

Why do I never come up with all of these brilliant ideas? Being broke is one thing but being

financially challenged is something altogether different. I do not want to be broke. Now, thanks to my wife, I am no longer broke I am simply financially challenged.

That sounds so much better. I worried my heart sick thinking I was broke when in reality I was merely financially challenged. I wonder if I could somehow get this message to our dear president. If I can get him a message I would simply say this, "Mr. President, our country is not broke as you are insinuating. We are simply financially challenged."

Everybody has his or her own solution to problems. Especially if it is a political problem. I like

how the Bible puts it. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12 KJV).

Someone said it like this, "a rose by any other name is still a rose."

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## Dr. Fagin honored

Times Photo by Kayla Mays  
Dr. Linda Fagin (center) was honored on Monday for her 46 years of service to the Powell County Health Department. When Dr. Fagin came through the UK Medical School it is reported that she was the only woman in her graduating class. She has been instrumental in the health and well-being of so many Powell Countians over the years and is held in the utmost regard by her peers. With Dr. Fagin is State Representative Richard Henderson (left) and another beloved doctor in Powell County, Dr. Charles Noss.

## Stanton trying to find agreement with Foothills over Senior Citizens Building

By KAYLA MAYS  
Times Reporter

The Stanton City Council held their regular meeting last Thursday night. The meeting began with comments from the public, namely Superintendent of Powell County Schools Michael Tate. Tate spoke to the council stating, “We are trying to get out and establish a relationship with the community and groups throughout the community so we can partner together to help the kids and we look forward to building relationships as we move forward.” Stanton Mayor Dale Allen thanked Tate for his efforts and explained that they looked forward to working with him. “The council

is interested in the health and well being of the kids,” Allen responded. “If it is not for the kids we aren’t interested.” The council then held a second reading of the annexation for Davis & Davis Funeral Home ordinance and the reading was adopted. Mayor Allen then addressed the council regarding the need for a pressure washer. He explained that with everything at the park he felt it would be something they needed to buy and would be utilized for numerous things. Allen stated he had looked at a Hotsy steam pressure washer and it was \$5,900. However he wanted to look some more and compare prices and get back with the council at the next meeting. The next item on the agenda was

the lease agreement for Foothills-Senior Citizens Building. After the council was presented with the monthly bills and the amount of the bills which came to a total of approximately \$383, the council agreed that they needed to figure out an agreement where they would at least break even or come close. Council members agreed that they could not continue to lose money. Allen said he would discuss this with Foothills and see what they can agree on. The court also made a motion for approval to accept bids for the Stanton black top project. The meeting then went into a closed session to discuss possible land acquisition and employee policy issues.

## Adopt-a-Highway ready for 'Fall Sweep'

Fall Sweep Week in Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe counties is Sept. 18-24. Volunteers will be out in force the third week in September in Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe counties. The Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) announces that Adopt-a-Highway Fall Sweep Week will be Sept. 18-24. “The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the efforts of our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, who help keep our highways and communities beautiful and litter-free,” Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said. More than 900 groups participate in Kentucky’s Adopt-a-Highway program, which was established in 1988. Volunteers clean approximately 6,800 miles of roadsides annually, setting an example of responsible environmental stewardship. Approximately 2 percent of eligible roadways in

the 10 counties in the Department of Highways District 10 is adopted. The Adopt-a-Highway program promotes public environmental awareness and supports tourism. The program also creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in the Bluegrass State.

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demonstrate that a clean environment is a shared responsibility. Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, service clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and church groups, among others. Volunteers adopt two-mile sections of highway under a two-year, renewable contract with the Transportation Cabinet. Adopt-a-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to volunteer groups, work with group members in locating an available highway, and keep them notified of news and upcoming events. Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep adopted areas reasonably litter-free. The cabinet

coordinates three annual clean-up efforts.

**HOW DO I JOIN?**  
Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-a-Highway Program can find details and district coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup. The Adopt-a-Highway coordinators help volunteers get in touch with the county maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews. For more information, visit <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>, or contact Ron Easter, District 10 coordinator, at the district office in Jackson at (606) 666-8841 or by E-mail at [ron.easter@ky.gov](mailto:ron.easter@ky.gov).

## State parks have new fall rates

The Kentucky State Parks announced today new fall and winter “value visit” pricing for select resort park lodges. Guests can get lodge rooms for as little as \$49.95 a night on weeknights (Sundays through Thursdays) at five parks – Blue Licks Battlefield, Buckhorn Lake, Greenbo Lake, Kenlake and Pennyryle Forest. The lower rates at these parks are available now. Availability is limited, so call soon to make your

reservations. Kentucky State Resort Parks are great places for the fall color season, weekend getaways or for a golf outing at select parks. All 17 resort parks have restaurants and lodges. Most resort parks also have cottages available. The Kentucky State Parks also operate 18 golf courses. For more information and to make reservations, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

## KIDNAPPING: Police search for suspect

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until her female roommate called. During that conversation the roommate figured out what was happening and then called the police. Taulbee then drove into Mount Sterling, stopping to get gas at the Pilot station near I-64. The woman convinced him to let her drive since police would be looking for him and he had no license. He agreed, but

when they came to a stop light in Mount Sterling Taulbee exited the vehicle and ran off. The woman was checked and did not appear to suffer any serious injuries. Meanwhile, police are still searching for Taulbee. If you know anything about him or his whereabouts please call the Powell County Sheriff’s Office at (606) 663-2226 or the Powell County EMS/Dispatch Center at (606) 663-4116.

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# PCHS Student of the Week

Matthew Brooks is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Troy and Deana Brooks of Stanton.

Matthew has played on the Powell County Pirate football and basketball teams for two years. He's also been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for two years.

His favorite part about going to Powell County High School is being with his friends every day and being part of a team – whether it's for football, basketball, or a classroom activity. His favorite class is Algebra II, taught by Ms. Stacy Linn. Matthew was also



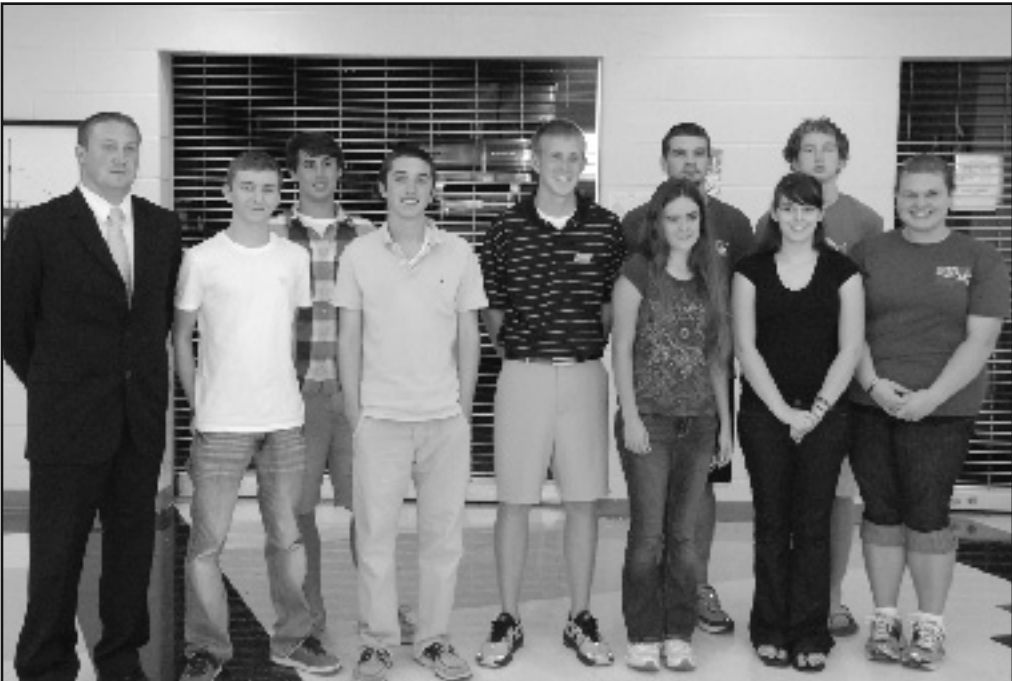
Matthew Brooks

nominated for Student of the Week by Ms. Linn.

His future plans are to attend medical school; he is undecided as to which school he will attend.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas

of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Haley Dean Anderson, Christopher Coleman, Jonathan Fields, Kristin Gunn, Tabitha Martin, Austin Monnett, and Megan Smith.



Times Photo by James Cook

Several Powell County High School students were honored at the Powell County School Board Meeting on Monday night. The students had completed and scored well in such classes as AP English. Many of them pictured are also taking part in the Dual Courses offered by Morehead State University. The school board plans on honoring students and their achievements at every meeting they can to show support for the kids of Powell County.

## School board sets tax rates; fiscal court approves reapportionment

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Two boards, two special meetings and some accomplishment.

The Powell County School Board held a special meeting last Friday night to settle the tax rate issue. The board had already set the rate, but because the tax hearing was not properly advertised, the meeting had to be re-held.

The board made no changes to their earlier vote. The board set the real and personal property tax rate at 34.8 which is a slight increase from last year's rate. The board also set the utility tax at three percent.

In other special business, the board agreed to hire one school nurse to help the district meet the needs of the students. The Powell County Health Department will provide a couple of volunteer nurses to assist. The nurse will work six hours a day.

The board also liked a proposal from Papa John's Pizza that would help individual elementary schools raise money. The plan is used nationwide and each

school will have a code to use when they order a pizza on a designated night. In Powell County it will be on Tuesday's. Using the code for each school will give the school 20 percent of the price for each pizza.

The Powell County Fiscal Court also held a special meeting last Friday. After nearly five weeks of haggling and several special meetings, the court voted to accept the reapportionment districts. By a vote of 4-2, with Myers Arnett and Donna Gabbard voting no, the districts are settled. There are some small changes.

Arnett will now have the city limits which include the southside of the Mountain Parkway to the foot of Furnace Mountain. He will also have the south side of Maple Street. Gabbard gets more area as well. She will now have Highway 15 from the Stanton city limits, across from the high school, down to the Clay City city limits.

The court approved a second reading of the new ordinance. The public now has the next two weeks to look at the ordinance. It is located in the Powell County Judge Executive's Office.

## Powell County Schools Lunch Menus

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Monday**  
**Line #1 & 2**  
Cheeseburger on Bun w/Trimmings, Potato Selection, Baked Beans, Fruit Choices  
Line #3 & 4  
Choice of Pizza, Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich/ Wraps, Fruit Choices

**Tuesday**  
Line #1 & 2  
Chicken Fajitas w/Peppers & Onions, Sour Cream/Salsa Refried Beans/Cheese, Fiesta Rice, Fruit Choices  
Line # 3 & 4  
Choice of Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Cheese, Broccoli, Butter/Sour Cream, Texas Toast, Fruit Choices or Deli Sandwich/ Wraps, Chef Salad

**Wednesday**  
Line #1 & 2  
Chicken Nuggets w/ Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit, Fruit Choices  
Line # 3 & 4  
Choice of Cheese Sticks w/Marinara, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Deli Sandwich/Wraps, Chef Salad, Fruit Choices

**Thursday**  
Line #1 & 2  
Ribby Q on Hoagie Bun w/ BBQ Sauce, Potato Selection, Cole Slaw, Fruit Choices  
Line #3 & 4  
Choice of Soup w/ PB Sandwich or Grilled Cheese Chef Salad, Deli Sandwich/ Wraps, Fruit Choices

**Friday**  
Line #1 & 2

Rotini w/Marinara or Meat Sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Breadstick, Fruit Choices  
Line #3 & 4  
Choice of Pizza, Chef Salad Deli Sandwich/ Wraps, Fruit Choices

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Monday**  
Salad Bar or Deli Sandwich or Meat Ball Sub California Blend Vegetables Baked Chips  
Fruit Choices or PB & J

**Tuesday**  
Salad Bar or Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Biscuit Fruit Choices or PB & J

**Wednesday**  
Salad Bar or Deli Sandwich or Asian Chicken w/Rice or Chicken Fajitas w/Peppers & Onions Refried Beans/ Cheese Wheat Roll Fruit Choice or PB & J

**Thursday**  
Salad Bar or Pizza or Chili, Cheese, and Fries Grilled Cheese Veggie Cup w/Dip Fruit Choices or PB & J

**Friday**  
Salad Bar or Deli Sandwich or Rotini w/ Meat Sauce or Marinara Tossed Salad w/Dressing Breadstick Juice Bar Fruit Choices or PB&J

**ELEMENTARY**  
**Monday**  
Pizza Cheeseburger on Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Potato Selection Sherbet Cup Fruit Choices or PB & J or Chef Salad

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Fajita w/Peppers, Onions, Salsa Sour Cream Fiesta Rice Refried Beans Nachos & Cheese, Fruit Choice or PB& J or Chef Salad

**Wednesday**  
Ribby Q on Hoagie Bun French Fries Cole Slaw Jello w/Fruit Fruit Choice or PB& J or Chef Salad

**Thursday**  
Vegetable Soup w/ Crackers Grilled Cheese Apple A la-Mode Fruit Choices or PB & J or Chef Salad

**Friday**  
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OBITUARIES



Jean Brown Kelly, 81

Jean Brown Kelly, 81, of 30 Halls Lane, Stanton, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011 in Lexington. Born in Magoffin County, she was a daughter of the late Ollie and Rosa Gullett Brown.

Jean Kelly was a retired social services clerk with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, owner of Jean's Fireworks and she was a member of Stanton Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Sam Brown, one sister, Louise Williams and by one nephew, Gary Brown.

Surviving relatives are her son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Karen Kelly along with her grandson, George Blake Kelly and her granddaughter, Destiny Engle of Lexington; one brother, Cordis Brown of Stanton; one sister, Mary Margaret Brown of Lexington; four nieces: Leighanna Brown, Vicky Brown, Karen Stapleton and Donna Gail Bordelon and five nephews: Danny Duffy, Sammy Brown, Larry Gene Brown, Delbert Brown and Kenneth Williams.

Funeral services were officiated by Rev. Glen Schneiders with eulogy by Bill Patrick and held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Interment was in the Stanton Cemetery with Delbert, Sammy, Larry, Christopher, Mason and Evan Brown, Ralph Hacker, Taylor Stapleton, Danny Duffy and Gerald Rose having served as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Kevin Babcock, Darvin Sebastian, Haley Warner, Vicky Brown, Karen Stapleton, Leighanna Brown, Ashley Brown, Becky Rose, David Goodwin, Justin Slemp, Carl McFarland, Ken Williams, Donna, Chuck and Eddie Bordelon, Mason Williams, Chris Nolan, Richard Henderson, C. B. Martin, Linda Stidham, Mildred Wilson, Ruby Murphy, Lorraine Atkinson, Evelyn Williams, Frances Rice, Lorene Caldwell, and Nora Lee Walters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Unite, 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42501. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

Mary Hutchison, 77

Mary Blevins Hutchison, 77, wife of Frank Allen Hutchison, Sr. of North Middletown, died on Sept. 5, 2011 at the St. Joseph-Mt. Sterling Hospital. She was born on Feb. 16, 1934 to Peachie Nealis Blevins and Walter Blevins Sr. in Bourbon County.

She is survived by a son, Frank Allen "Junie" (Pam) Hutchison, Jr. of Powell County; daughters Lisa (Floyd) Arnold and Linda Hutchison Rose, both of Mt. Sterling; grandchildren Justin Crump, Lorisa Arnold, Ashley Craig and Michelle Rose, all of Mt. Sterling, as well as Shawna and Aaron Hutchison both of Powell County; great-grandson Colton Crump of Jeffersonville; sisters Betty Jo (Jack) Alexander of Stone Mountain, GA, Linda (Jimmy Thomas of Winchester and Patsy Alexander of Flemingsburg; and a brother, Sherley (Carol) Blevins of Pine Grove, PA.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Her funeral services were held at the Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals in Mt. Sterling on Sept. 9. Internment was in the North Middletown Cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Frank

and Aaron Hutchison, Justin Crump, Steve Flannery, Larry Alexander, Wendell Blevins and Floyd Arnold. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Scott, Tim and Donald Jolly, Jeff and Jimmy McFarland, Jeff Shout, Mike Wilhoit and Weston Flannery.

Lillie M. Mullins, 75

Lillie Mae Mullins, 75, 1054 Lilly Ferry Road, Irvine, widower of Curtis Mullins died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011. She was born July 10, 1936 in Clintonville to the late Theodore Rosevelt and Elizabeth Risen Ganett.

Survivors include her son, James K. Mullins, Irvine, Douglas Kurt Mullins, Rockcastle County, John Thomas Mullins, Indiana, Bobby Rex Mullins, Lakeland, FL, Billy Ray Mullins, Irvine, Joey Scott Mullins, Clay City, Robert Mullins, Stanton and Alfred J. Mullins, Winchester; daughters, Linda Lou Hedger, Irvine, Phyllis Ann Campbell, Winchester, and Patsy Ann Hurley, Irvine; daughter-in-laws, Donna Gillum, Melvie Mullins, Millie Mullins, Sherry Mullins, Shana Mullins, Ann Mullins, Cindy Hatton, and Beth Durbin; son-in-laws, Robert Hedgers and Ronnie Campbell; brother, Ernest Ganett, Louisville; sister, Dorothy King, Morehead; 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband, and son-in-law, Archie Hurley.

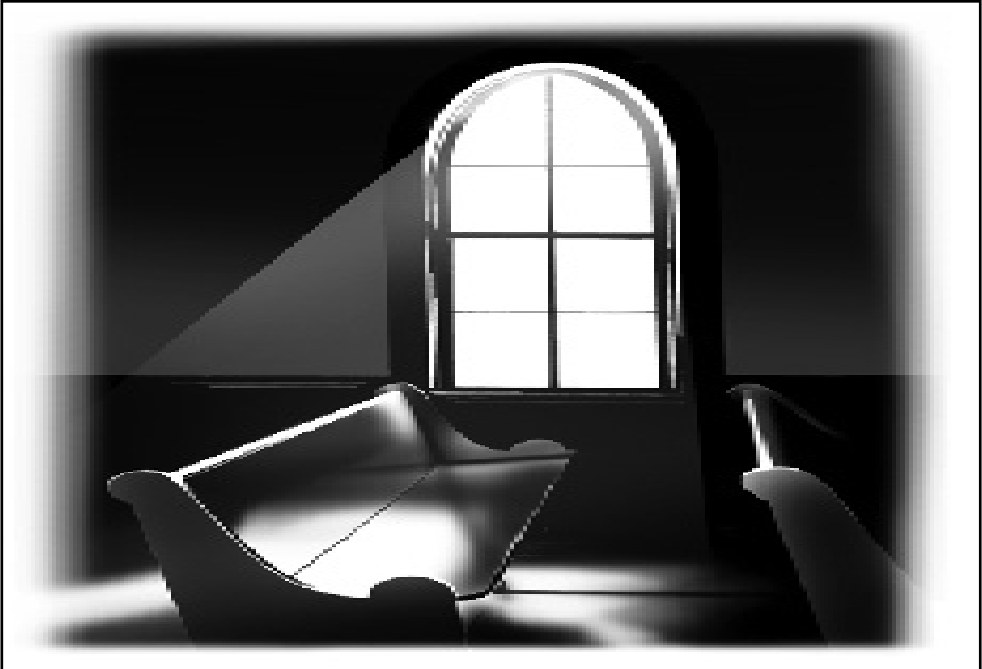
Services were held on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Wells Clay City Chapel by Rev. Herbert Barnett and Rev. Gene Jones. Burial was in Mullins Family Cemetery, Lilly Ferry Road, Irvine with Ronnie Campbell, Bill Mullins, Alfred Mullins, Bengie Faye, Travis Hall, Robert Arnold, Robert Mullins, and Anthony Duff having served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer was Robert Hedger.

Emma Pinner, 72

Emma Pinner, 72, 1092 Hatchers Creek Road, Stanton, widow of Jesse Pinner, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011. She was born Jan. 18, 1939 in Clay City to the late Andrew Rayburn and Junnie Bell Barnett.

Survivors include her son, Daniel Dispenette, of Hebron,; daughter, Vera Cindy Bailey, Stanton; sister, Vera Cindy Estes, St. Cloud, FL; grandchildren, Carinza, Luke, Ashton, and Jessica Dispenette and Heather and Jesse Hatton.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Wells Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Anthony Molihan.



CHURCH NEWS

Homecoming

Knowlton Church of God on Highway 213, Furnace Road, Stanton, will have their 18th Annual Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 11. Service starts at 10 a.m., with The Howard Family Singers from Krypton, Perry County. Lunch will be served at approximately 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Kenny Wasson and congregation welcome everyone to attend. For more information call 606-723-2435, 606-726-9705, or 859-432-8125.

Cook Books

The West Bend First Church of God Missionary Ladies have cook books for sale. The books contain 450 recipes and are \$15 each. Proceeds go to help finish the church fellowship hall. If you are interested contact Kathy at 859-749-9321 or stop by the Rednour and Associates office and pick one up.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

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# Pirates come from behind, beat Lewis Lions 25-6

By GREG MCINTOSH  
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Football team traveled to Lewis County last Friday night to face off against the Lions. Lewis County had defeated the Pirates each of the past two seasons and were looking to make it three in a row. The field was a bit on the wet side due to the rain from last week. Both teams would have to hold on to the ball in the slick conditions. But it was the Pirates that slid into the win column with a 25-6 victory. The Lions got the ball first and fumbled on the third play giving the ball to the Pirates. Powell was unable to move the ball and had to punt. The Lions moved the ball down the field into Powell territory but once again fumbled giving the ball to the Pirates. The Pirates looked to have momentum on their

side, but the Lions intercepted a Justin Cox pass at midfield to get the ball back. The Lions would capitalize on the Pirate turnover, scoring a touchdown with only 50 seconds remaining in the first quarter to take the lead 6-0. The Pirates began to move the ball and marched into Lewis County's end of the field but would stall and turn the ball over on downs with three straight possessions. Lewis County in the meantime fumbled the ball to the Pirates and Kienan Tiller intercepted a pass. Lewis County dominated the first half but had only a 6-0 lead going into halftime. Powell would have the ball to start the second half. Lewis County pinned the Pirates at the 25 yard line with a good kickoff and the Pirates would begin from there. Powell would put together a good drive using up over eight minutes of the

third quarter, but once again the Pirates would not be able to convert on fourth down, giving the ball to Lewis County. Powell's defense would stop the Lions and force a punt. The Pirates had the ball near midfield and began to move the ball at the the end of the third quarter. The quarter ended with the Pirates driving deep into the Lions end of the field. Lewis County still led 6-0 after three quarters. Powell had one quarter to get the ball into the end zone and on their second play of the quarter they did just that. Derek Taulbee muscled the ball into the end zone for the Pirates first touchdown of the game and a 6-6 tie. Powell's defense would again hold the Lions and force yet another punt. The Pirates would begin on their own 46 yard line with a chance to take the lead for the first time in the game. Powell using

their belly offense ran the ball into the Lions Den and closed in on the end zone. Tiller would run the ball to the outside and score on a 21 yard touchdown. The Pirates had their first lead at 12-6 with seven minutes remaining in the game. Lewis County took the kickoff and looked to gain back the lead at home. The Lions went seven yards on three plays, bringing up fourth and three for the first down. Powell stopped the pass and would get the ball on the Lewis 32 yard line. The Pirates once again ran the ball well and began to shorten the game. Powell would score on a 21 yard touchdown pass by Tiller from Justin Cox with less than four minutes to play. Lucas Spencer kicked the extra point to give the Pirates a 19-6 lead. Lewis County would then fumble the kickoff giving the ball back to the Pirates. John Dennis



Times Photo by James Cook  
The grade school Pirates defense closed down their Bourbon County counterparts by batting the ball away like the one above.

would score his first touchdown of the season from 21 yards out giving the Pirates a 25 - 6 margin of victory. Powell's offense struggled for three quarters but finally got going in the fourth quarter. The Pirate defense dominated the Lions in the second half and Powell's record now goes to 3-0 on the season. Powell plays this Friday at home against the Madison Southern Eagles at 7:30 p.m.

## Lady Pirates split the week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Lady Pirates volleyball team seemed to be on a roll. Last week they played a tough match with district rival Estill County. In a three set game, Powell pulled off the win. But later in the week they fell to Harrison County. Despite the loss, Powell is ranked second in the 14th Region according to the polls that have been released. Last Tuesday Powell traveled to Estill to play the Lady Engineers. After a rough start and dropping the first set to the Lady Engineers, the Lady Pirates got it going in the second and third sets to take first place in the district with a win at Irvine.

In the first set neither team could gain more than a four point advantage in the early going. Powell led most of the time by a point or two until Estill took the lead at 20-19. The Lady Pirates came back to lead 23-20 but five straight points by Estill gave them the 25-23 win. In the second set the Lady Pirates jumped on top early, scoring seven straight in the third rotation with freshman Haleigh Ritchie serving. Powell held a 10-2 lead. Later three point runs with sophomores Stephanie Knox and Triston Curtis serving put Powell up 20-8, and the two teams traded points until senior Tabitha Martin put in the game-winner for the Lady Pirates, 25-12. That meant that a third and deciding set would have to be played. It was another close match until the mid-way point, with Ritchie serving again to let the Lady Pirates pull away from a slim 13-12 lead. Ritchie set up the win with six straight scoring serves to put Powell up 20-12. Estill could get no closer than 21-15 and Powell got the win, 25-18. The Powell JV won 21-12, 21-12 and the freshmen won 18-13, 18-10. Last Thursday Powell hosted Harrison County, but in a rare game played at the Powell Middle School due to the



Miss Powell County Pageant being set up at the high school. In the first set Powell led 5-2 at the start and then let the Fillies take the lead at 8-7 and cruise to the 25-14 win. The next set was a close game throughout as the score was tied at 10-10. But Harrison took the lead for good at 14-10 and the Lady Pirates could get no closer than two points the rest of the way. The Fillies topped Powell, 25-22. The Powell JV suffered their first loss of the season, falling 21-18, 21-13. "We didn't play well in either match, but any time you come away from Estill with a win, it's a good night," Powell Coach Ken Jones said. "That one gave us the lead in the district and a leg up on the regular season title. We could clinch it with a win here over Estill next Thursday (tonight, Sept. 15). The freshman match will start at 5:30 p.m. and I'd like to see our fans turn out and support us the way theirs do at Estill." After the Estill game Powell will travel to Owingsville to take part in the Bath County Commercial Bank Throwdown on Saturday. The Lady Pirates will play Dixie Heights at 8:30 a.m., Powell will then play South Oldham at 10:15 a.m. and South Floyd at 11:45 a.m. in pool play. Then single elimination tournament will begin..

## Powell County Sports Home Calendar

Sept. 15

Volleyball vs. Estill County  
PCMS Lady Pirates vs. Bourbon  
PCHS Girls Golf vs. Owsley County  
PCMS Football vs. Clark Middle

Sept. 16

Pirates Football vs. Madison Southern

Sept. 22

PCMS football vs. Harrison County  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

## DAV Meeting

Beginning Sept. 23 and every other Friday after that, a national Service Officer will be at the Powell County DAV Office on Bright Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help veterans and family members to file VA Claims.

The next Powell County DAV Chapter #103 regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13 (the second Thursday of the month) at 30 Bright Street in Stanton at 6 p.m. "Building better lives for America's Disabled Veterans." Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org). No password needed, any citizen can view it. For information call 663-5895.

## Care-Givers Support Group Meeting

The first meeting of the Care-Givers Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office, Stanton. For more information: 859-771-3323.

## Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

## Adult Education Extended Hours

The Powell County Adult Education has new hours: Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 1 to 6 p.m. They are located at 691 Breckinridge Street in Stanton behind the Powell County Public Library. For more information call 663-1948.

## Menifee County Car Show

The Menifee County Reunion committee will be hosting Cruise-In IV in downtown Frenchburg on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 3 to 9 p.m. Cars, trucks, rat rods, motorcycles, imports and special interests like pedal cars and tractors. No entry fees. Top Awards for GM, Ford, Mopar, Imports and Rat Rods. People's Choice, Top 50, 100 dash plaques and goody bags. Many door prizes, a hula-hoop contest and corn hole tourna-

ment. Tunes by Decades of Music. For more information call Don Smith at 859-274-3148 or 606-768-2273.

## Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 p.m. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

## Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

## Clay City Site Base

The Clay City Elementary SBDM will meet the second Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m.

## PCMS Site Base

The Powell County Middle School Site Base Council will have regular meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

## Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would



Times Photos by James Cook  
Above Republican candidate for County Judge Executive Randy Bowen takes a turn on the dunking booth at the Family Fun Day held last Saturday at the Stanton City Park. It was hosted by the Powell County Republican Party. Below, 4 year-old Brody Halcomb, son of Sarah and Michael Halcomb of Stanton, gets a little touch up on his face paint.



like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

## Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

## Higher Education Meeting

The Powell County Higher Education Development Board

will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

## Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274 for an appointment. We are here to serve you.



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Powell County has an amazing amount of talent! WSKV Moore Country had a blast at this year's competition! Thanks to our live broadcast sponsors: Powell County Prescription Center, Jordan Medical, Whitaker Bank & Little Caesar's Pizza.



## Listen Live to the 2011 Baby Show

Everybody thinks their baby is the cutest! Listen to WSKV Moore Country Live at 104.9FM and streaming at [wskvfm.com](http://wskvfm.com) for the 2011 Baby Show to be held at the shelter area at the Lions Club Park just off route 213 in Stanton Wednesday, Sept. 14th 6pm. The live coverage of this event is made possible by Red River Pediatrics & Whitaker Bank.

## Live Parade Coverage

Join WSKV Moore Country Live at 104.9 FM and Streaming at [wskvfm.com](http://wskvfm.com) for the 2011 Powell Co Fair Parade to be held in downtown Stanton Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This years theme is Kentucky Proud! Get out early to get a good vantage point and tune your car stereo to 104.9 FM for full parade coverage! The live broadcast is made possible by Whitaker Bank.



## Tune in Live

to the 2011

## Greasy Pig Contest

Join Moore Country live at 104.9 FM and Streaming at [wskvfm.com](http://wskvfm.com) for the Greasy Pig Contest held at the Lions Club Park Just off rout 213 in Stanton Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> 8pm. If you plan to attend the event - admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 Students & free for children under 5! The live broadcast is made possible by heartbreak Ridge Farm Supply & Whitaker Bank.



## Bluegrass Pulling TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL 2011

Find out more at [bluegrasspulling.com](http://bluegrasspulling.com)! Join WSKV Live at 104.9 FM and Streaming at [wskvfm.com](http://wskvfm.com) for the Truck and Tractor Pull to be held at the Lions Club Park Just off rout 213 in Stanton Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 Students & free for children under 5! Live broadcast made possible by Richardson Towing, Patrick's Collision & Charles Satellite.

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# The Fairgrounds and memories



By SARAH BLOOM  
*Times Lifestyle Columnist*

Fair Week is in full swing and I am still in disbelief that it is already that time of year. It seems like yesterday that I was complaining about the unbearably hot summer and now we are fast approaching the chilly night of the Saturday derby.

When I was younger I used to count down the days till fair week. Not only did we get a day off of school, but it was the social event of the year.

Once I reached a certain age my mom would allow me to walk the grounds with a group of

friends. We would spend “Fair Day” and into the night following boys we thought were cute or listening for who was going to be fighting down by the river once the sun had set. There was an endless supply of entertainment during those glorious fair weeks and for a teenager in a small town it was priceless.

Our routine always began with the parade on Friday morning and then mom would take my brother and me to the fairgrounds to spend the day.

I can remember participating in some of the track and field events in the hopes that I would earn myself a few extra dollars to spend.

Nevertheless one of my first stops was to buy a famous fair burger. Back then they were even better because they were fixed by my Uncle Shirley McKinney. I am not sure what his secret was but those were by far the best cheeseburgers I have ever

eaten.

Once the sun set and the chilliness of night-fall took over there were probably more broken “love stories” than the entire school year combined.

There was just something about the fair that inspired couples to fight or become cheaters. I was dumped more times at the fair than I care to count.

One year in particular my boyfriend went missing in action for the entire day. I had walked around and around that small circle of rides but had no luck in locating him. Then, just as the sun had set, he magically appeared...with another girl on his arm.

I suppose I was “devastated”, as devastated as a middle school girl could be, but my wounds were somewhat soothed by a few sweet guys who decided to make me feel better by winning me a couple off teddy bears; nothing like a cheap

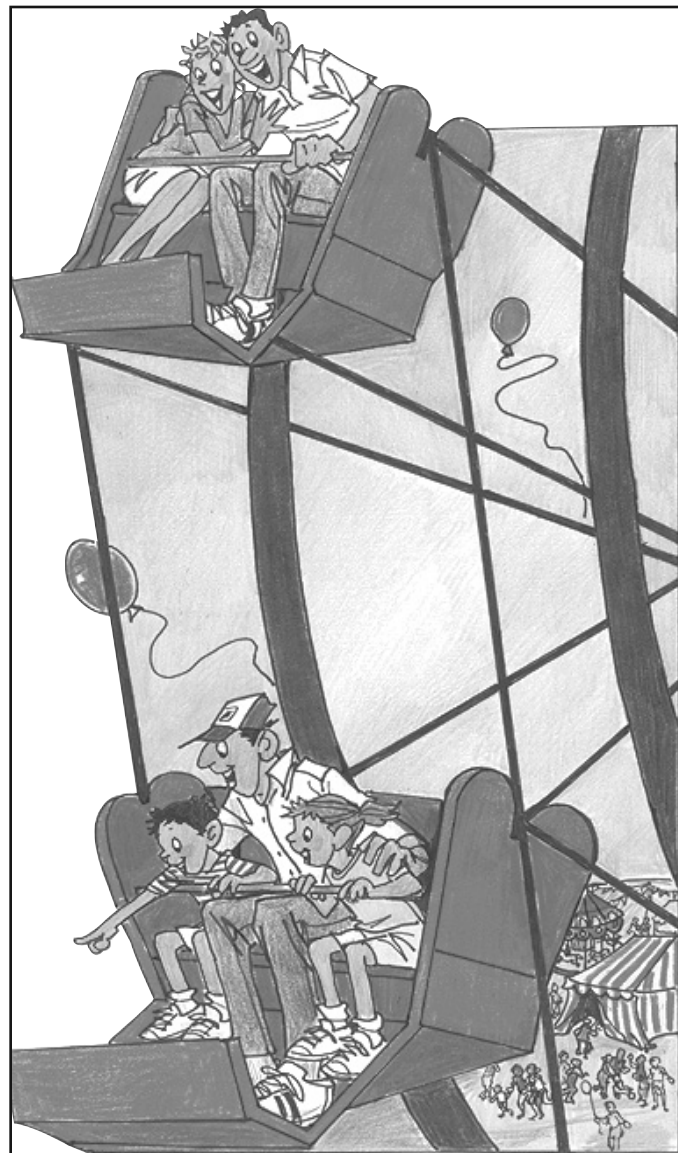
stuffed animal to lift the spirits of the dejected.

Whether it was chasing the greasy pig, handing out ribbons in the horse show as a Miss Powell County contestant or racing through the pit of the mud run I count all of my fair week memories as priceless.

Good or bad, joyous or hurtful, they all are an integral part of my childhood. After all, one of the greatest things about growing up in a small town is the people. What better way to celebrate that than to be able to share some common ground....the fairgrounds.

I hope you all enjoy your week at the fair. Have a very safe and exciting experience and I pray that the memories you make are great ones!

*“And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation.” Psalm 35:9*



## 2011 Coca-Cola Talent Contest Winners

## Late season gardening tips

By MELINDA MYERS  
*Special to the Times*

As the summer garden season nears an end, don't let your guard down. Keeping up with a few basic chores can improve your landscape's beauty and reduce your workload next season.

Continue weeding. Removing weeds now before they go to seed will eliminate hundreds of weeds next season. Destroy invasive weeds, those that have gone to seed and perennials that may root in the compost pile. And mulch the soil if you haven't already done so.

Keep watering new plantings, stressed and young plants, evergreens, and moisture loving plants as needed throughout the fall. Water thoroughly and whenever the top few inches are crumbly and slightly moist. Check my plant guide for more specifics on your plants watering needs. Properly watered plants are better able to survive the rigors of winter.

Reduce future workloads and improve your garden's health and beauty. A layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or woodchips will help suppress weeds, conserve moisture, moderate soil temperatures, and improve the soil as they decompose.

Replace faded annuals



with cool season annuals, mums, and other fall plants, decorative squash and pumpkins. And add a few fall containers to your front entrance, patio or deck. It adds color and a feeling of freshness to the garden.

Monitor and manage pests as needed. Keeping plants healthy throughout the growing season increases your overwintering success. Hand pick small populations of insects, rake and destroy disease infested leaves, and always use the most eco-friendly products when greater intervention is needed.

Keep applying animal repellents. Use a long lasting all natural product like Bobbex. Keeping hungry animals away from your landscape will help reduce the future risk of critters moving in and dining on your landscape.

*Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers has 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Can't Miss Small Space Gardening and The Garden Book for Wisconsin.*

*She hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments which air on 89 TV and radio stations throughout the U.S. She is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine, hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years as well as Great Lakes Gardener on PBS.*

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The winners of the 2011 Coca-Cola Talent Contest in the younger division was 3 Queens and a Jack (above). In the older division Jon Skidmore of the Lions Club gives the trophies to Kohl Faulkner and Kayne Allen. Together they won first. Kohl took second and Kayne took third, individually.

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- 7) No killin'
- 8) Watch yer mouth
- 9) Don't take what ain't yers
- 10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff

*Community Events  
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# Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
**Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling**, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Minister of Students, Jake McPherson. Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell, Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**, 101224 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11 a.m. Pastor C.W. Owsley. 663-8010.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Three Crosses Baptist Church, Clay City.**  
**Unity Freewill Baptist Church**, U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN**  
**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ**, Eugene Reed and Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Trinity Church of Christ**, Hwy. 11 South, Beattyville, Pastor, JoAnn Perry; Saturday services 7 pm; Sunday services, 6 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Ark of Mercy Church of God**, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God**, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God**, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
**Hatcher's Creek Church of God**, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill, home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,  
**Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy.

82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White. Campers Welcome.

**South Fork Church of God**, Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford Dale Helton.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.;. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-1051. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

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**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Steve Wellman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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**PENTECOSTAL**  
**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm;

Wednesday, 7 pm. Dr. Maurice Adams, 606-663-9990.  
**Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church**, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**OTHER**  
**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.  
**Blessed Assurance Church**, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770  
**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Highway of Holiness**, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.  
**Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God**. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Tuesday Service 7 pm

**Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church** 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Outreach Church**, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

**The Mission**, Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

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## ENCOURAGING WORD: A SPECIAL SONG OF PRAISE



Howard Coop  
 Guest Columnist

Sometimes during an ordinary trip an unexpected event of unusual magnitude occurs and becomes so significant that it forever overshadows the actual purpose of the trip. As a result, lesser things are pushed into the background or completely forgotten, and that one thing is remembered.

On Sept. 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key, a thirty-five year old attorney from Washington, made an overnight trip to Chesapeake Bay near Fort McHenry to visit the British fleet. His purpose was to attempt to secure the release of Dr. William Beanes, a civilian prisoner of war held by the British.

During the night that Key expected to be peaceful, the British attacked Fort McHenry, and there was little rest for Key. As the night hours passed, "the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air gave

proof" to Key that "our flag was still there," and on Sept. 14, 1814, "by the dawn's early light," he saw the flag of the United States waving in the early morning breeze and knew that Fort McHenry had withstood the British attack.

Key "was so moved" by that experience that "he vented" his feelings by writing a poem that he called "The Defense of Fort McHenry." That poem was published in a Baltimore newspaper on Sept. 20, 1814.

Immediately, the poem became popular, and it was renamed "The Star Spangled Banner." Soon after it was published, the poem was set to music and adopted as a national anthem by the army and the navy of the United States. Then, 117 years later in 1931, by an Act of Congress, it became the national anthem of the United State of America.

An anthem is "any song of praise or joy," and a national anthem is "the official national song of a country." On Sept. 14, citizens of the United States of America, "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all," can stand erect with pride in their hearts as they celebrate the 197th anniversary of the writing of a special song of praise.



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The Stanton-Powell County Airport Board is also giving Notice that in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26 a Disadvantaged Business Goal of 9.36 percent has been established for federal funded projects initiated during 2011 and 2012. For a copy of the report or to make written comments contact Tim Haskell, Hanson Professional Services, 53 Century Blvd., Suite 160, Nashville, TN 37214, 615.871.7249 extension 4110. Comments will be received until 4 pm local time October 14, 2011.

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GEORGE SUTTON  
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RONALD CREECH

PLAINTIFF  
**NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION**  
DEFENDENANT

The undersigned has been appointed by the Powell Circuit Court to notify Ronald Creech of the pendency of the above-styled action filed in the Powell Circuit Court on April 20, 2011.

Ronald Creech has 50 days in which to file a response to this matter. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the undersigned or to an attorney of his and/or her choosing.

Respectfully submitted,

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POWELL COUNTY  
REAPPORTIONMENT  
ORDINANCE# 07082011-0001  
  
Be it ordained by the Powell County Fiscal Court that the following changes to magisterial district boundaries are established pursuant to statute, KRS 67.045, that mandates the boundaries of magisterial districts shall be drawn so that the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonable possible.  
Be it hereby Ordained that:  
District 1: Will encompass Virden (A-101) and Hardwicks Creek (A-102) precincts and will also include Tug Branch Road, and shall include Virden Ridge Road to the Clark County line.  
See Exhibit (A)  
District 2: Will encompass Clay City #5 (B-101) and Clay City #9 (B-102) precincts and will include Highway 15 to Virden Ridge Road and Beechfork Road to Pompeii Branch  
See Exhibit (A)  
District 3: Will encompass Stanton #2 (C-101) and Stanton #7 (C-102) and the south side of Maple Street to the end of the Stanton City limits, and will include Highway 213 from the South Side of the Mountain Parkway to the Stanton City limits.  
See Exhibit (A)  
District 4: Will encompass Rosslyn #3 (D-101), South Fork #4 (D-102), and Slade #11 (D-103) and will include all of Campton Road and Trent Circle.  
See Exhibit (A)  
District 5: Will encompass Stanton #8 (E-101) and Stanton #10 (E-102), and will include all of the Stanton City limits on the South side of the Mountain parkway and the north side of Maple Street to the end of the Stanton City limits, and Highway 15 to the Clay City limits.  
  
Date of Passage by Powell County Fiscal Court: September 9, 2011  
/s/ Judy Potts, Powell County Judge-Executive  
/s/ Eck Snowden, Jr., Magistrate 1  
/s/ Ricky Creed, Magistrate District 2  
/s/ Myers Arnett, Magistrate District 3  
/s/ John Barker, Magistrate District 4  
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MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALES

September 24, 2011

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(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest money shall be required in the event that the Plaintiffs hereto shall be the purchasers and the bid is less than their adjudged lien.

(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff’s Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk’s office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court’s confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs’ are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR’S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES. THE SALES WILL PROCEED ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER COMMENCING AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

SALE NO. ONE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00024

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY  
As trustee for ARGENT SECURITIES INC, ASSET  
BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

SERIES 2006-W1

PLAINTIFF

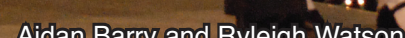
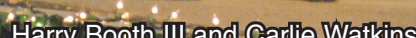
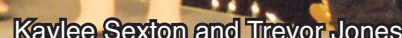
VS.

RITCHIE R. REDNOUR, II, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

Property more commonly known as 79 Deer Park Drive, Clay City, KY 40312.  
The following described tract or parcel of land:  
Being Lot #10 of the Beech Fork Estates Subdivision, plat of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-97, records of the Powell County Clerk, and subject to all restrictions recorded on said plat, and further subject to the Restrictive Covenants dated December 15, 1993, and recorded at Deed Book 116, Page 600, all records of the Powell County Clerk, and further subject to all easements and roadways listed on said plat.  
Being the same property conveyed to Richard R. Rednour II, single who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Cherish Rednour, single, dated February 29, 2008, filed March 20, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 168, Page 386, County Clerk’s Office, Powell County, Kentucky.  
Also being the same property conveyed to Richard Rednour, II and Cherish Rednour, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Gabi Habash and Lana Habash, husband and wife, dated September 30, 2005, filed October 10, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 160, Page 596, County Clerk’s Office, Powell County, Kentucky.  
Address: 79 Deer Park Drive, Clay City, Kentucky 40312.  
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Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements  
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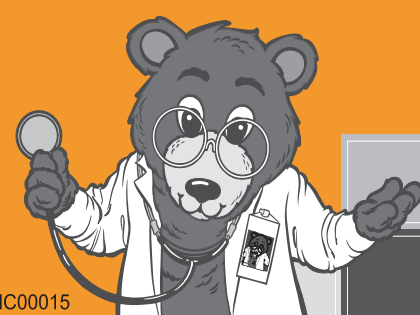


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# DOGHOUSE DIVIDED

## What is a Civil War?

WRITTEN BY LEIGH ANNE FLORENCE

ILLUSTRATED BY DONNIE MATHER

"Whew! I had no idea pulling the wagon home from the Martins' yard sale would be so exhausting!"

"Do you want me to help you, Woody?"

"No thanks, Chloe." I thought it was best if Chloe stayed in the wagon and made sure everything stayed in place. We would have been so upset if we had hit a bump and damaged our purchase. "Anyway, we're almost home. Pulling the wagon wouldn't have been so tough had the yard sale not been so far away."

"It was only three houses down, Silly, but I'm sure it's heavy. I'm glad Mrs. Martin put the sheet on top to help hold it all inside the wagon. Are you positive Mom and Dad aren't going to be mad we spent so much money without permission?"

"Don't worry, Chloe. We showed them the classified ad in the local newspaper. Since the yard sale was on our street and since they knew Mr. and Mrs. Martin, they gave us permission to attend and they just had to know we would surely buy something."

"Yes, Woody, but at the last yard sale we bought a pogo stick and a Hula-Hoop. This purchase is a far cry from a Hula-Hoop, don't you think?"

"Definitely! But remember, we were able to negotiate with Mr. Martin and get him to reduce the price by two whole dollars! That's pretty impressive if you ask me. Mr. Martin drives a hard bargain. Ya know, Chloe, we work hard for our money. There aren't too many other wiener dogs from Kentucky who set an alarm clock, carry a briefcase and go to work. We have the greatest job ever - writing books; traveling all around the Bluegrass State in The Woody Bus with Mom and Dad; speaking to students in schools and libraries, encouraging them to get a good education, to be respectful, and to work and dream like a big dog. It's a great job, but it's still hard work."

"Mom and Dad have always told us that with each paycheck we have to save 10 percent, give 10 percent to charity, and we can keep the remainder. With our last paycheck, we saved our 10 percent and we gave 10 percent to the local children's hospital. The money we used today was our spending money. Anyway, it's not like we bought something crazy - like the actual yard or anything. We made a wise purchase that might really help us. Come to think of it, Chloe, this

sweet little treasure in our wagon could actually change our lives!"

"Did you hear Mr. Martin say, 'Woody, this would be the perfect item for you?'"

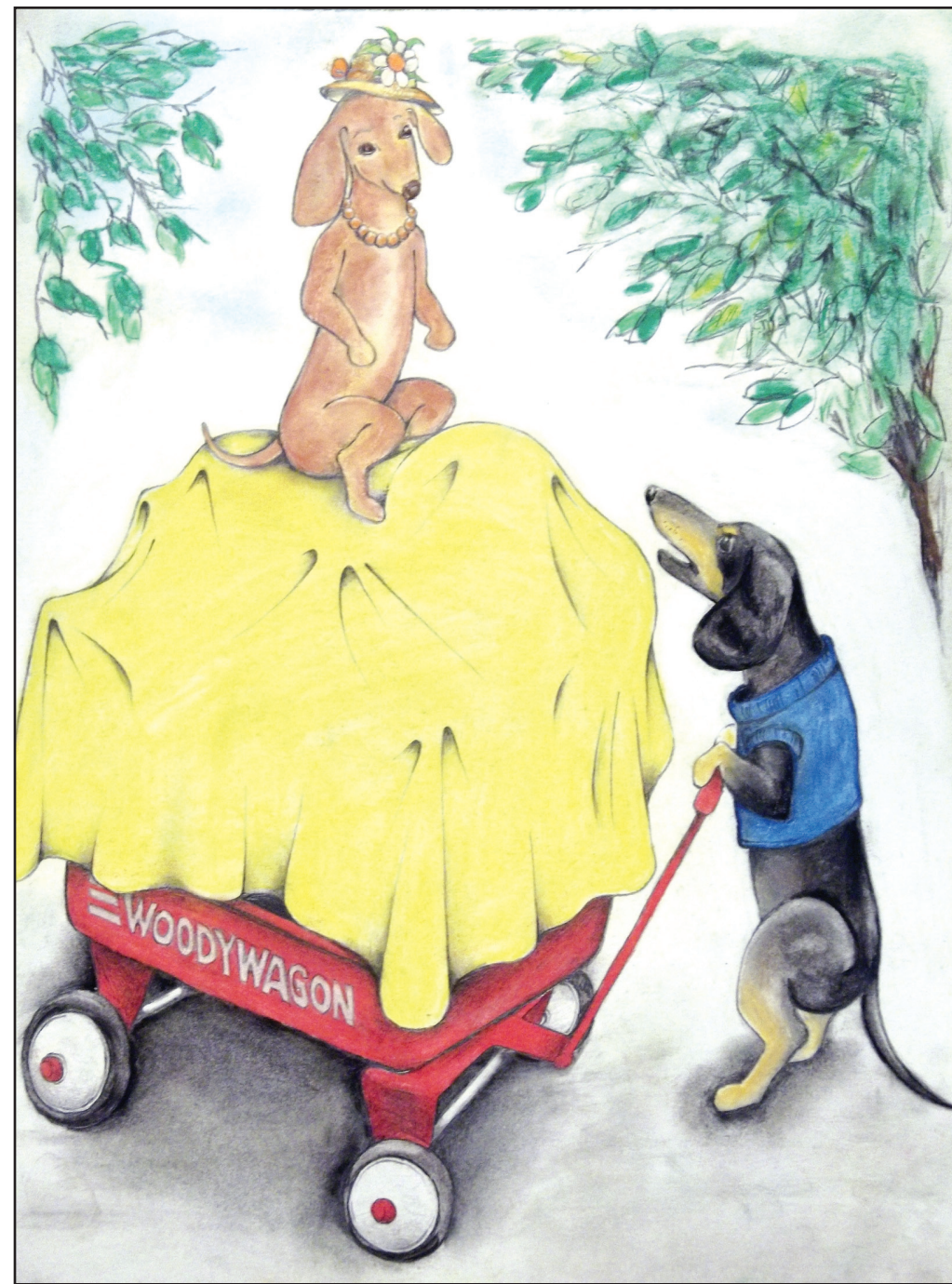
"Yes, Chloe, I heard. I wonder what Mr. Martin meant when he mumbled something about it causing a civil war. I have never heard that term before. I wonder just what a civil war is and what you need to do to cause one."

Still trying to figure out what caused a civil war, I realized our neighbors were coming outside and waving to us. "They're probably waving because it's not every day you see a black-and-tan miniature dachshund pulling a wagon while his older redheaded miniature dachshund sister rides on top," I explained to Chloe.

"Are you sure they're not waving because we're making so much noise!?" Chloe asked.

"Once again you're worrying, Sis. They're probably waving because we live in a friendly neighborhood. We help our neighbors with their yard work, we pick up their trash, we share Mom's homemade cookies with them, and we're always friendly and respectful."

"You're right, Woody. As your older sister I do



tend to worry. Look! Mom and Dad are on the front porch waiting for us."

"Dogwood," Dad frowned, "what on earth is that sitting in your wagon?"

"You mean Chloe?" I asked Dad, troubled that he called me my birth name Dogwood instead of my nickname Woody.

"No, not Chloe. I think I know what your sister looks like. I mean that big contraption that is banging, clanging and making so much racket that everyone in the entire village has walked outside

to see what is producing that noisy raucous."

While I tried to answer, I noticed that Dad looked a little speechless and Mom was trying to contain a

smile. All of a sudden, I was starting to question our buying decision and the jewel that was sitting in my red wagon.

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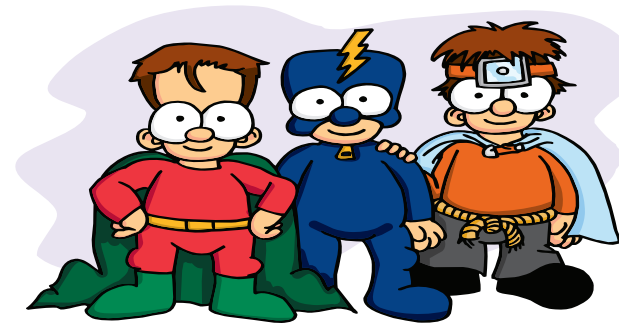


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